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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(p))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 042390.P5832 |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Donald S. Gardner |
| Title | Interconnection Alloy for Integrated Circuits |
| Express Mail Label No. | EM560883580US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contentsADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 CFR 113) Total Sheets 4
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 3
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation-in-part, Box 16 completed)
(Note Box 5 below)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ "Small Entity" Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:

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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior application Information: Examiner _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Date

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These are the fees effective October 1, 1999.
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otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See forms PTO/SB/09-12,
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 896.00

Complete If Known

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| Application Number | |
| Filing Date | 02/19/99 |
| First Named Inventor | Donald S. Gardner, et al. |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group Art Unit | |
| Attorney Docket Number | 042390.P5832 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.16 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

| Large Entity Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 | Extension for response within second month | |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 | Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 | Extension for response within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 | Extension for response within fifth month | |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,360 | 138 | 1,360 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidably | |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive - unintentionally | |
| 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 146 | 760 | 246 | 380 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 760 | 249 | 380 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.125(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 760 | 201 | 380 | Utility filing fee | \$760 |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 760 | 208 | 380 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | \$760.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 21 | -20** = 1 | X \$18.00 = 18.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3** = 1 | X \$78.00 = 78.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

**or number of previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple Dependent claim | |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | 39 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | \$96.00 |

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

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